**Parallelism**

1. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
Exercising daily strengthens the bones, it boosts energy levels, and people lose weight.

a) Exercising daily makes the bones stronger, energy levels rise, and people lose weight.

b) Exercising daily strengthens bones, boosts energy, and weight is lost.

c) Exercising daily strengthens bones, boosts energy levels, and promotes weight loss.

d) Exercising daily strengthens the bones, boosts energy levels, and it helps people lose weight.

2. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**My family went on vacation to relax, do some fishing, and we wanted to go camping.

a) My family went on vacation to relax, fish and do some camping.

b) My family went on vacation to relax, fish, and we wanted to camp.

c) My family went on vacation to relax, fish, and camp.

d) My family went on vacation to relax, and for fishing and camping.

3. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**Last week Mark started coming home late, missing class, and he argues with his parents.

a) Last week Mark started coming home late, missing classes, and he is arguing with his parents.

b) Last week Mark started coming home late, missing classes, and arguing with his parents.

c) Last week Mark started to come home late, to miss classes, and arguing.

d) Last week Mark started coming home late, misses classes, and argues with his parents.

4. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**Filled with energy, Martha washed the clothes, cleans the dishes, and is baking a cake.

a) Filled with energy, Martha washed the clothes, cleaned the dishes, and baked a cake.

b) Filled with energy, Martha washes the clothes, cleans the house, and baked a cake.

c) Filled with energy, Martha is washing the clothes, cleans the dishes, and bakes a cake.

d) the sentence is parallel

5. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**Smoking, cursing, and to fight are against school policy.

a) Smoking, cursing, and fights are against school policy.

b) To smoke, cursing, and fighting are against school policy.

c) Smoking, cursing, and fighting are against school policy.

d) Smoking and to curse and fight are against school policy.

6. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**This job involves filing documents, typing memos, and sorting the mail.

a) This job involves filing documents, memos are typed, and mail is sorted.

b) This job involves filing documents, to type memos, and sort mail.

c) This job involves filing documents, type memos, and sorting mail.

d) the sentence is parallel

7. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**All year we recycle bottles to raise money and for protecting the environment.

a) All year we recycle bottles to raise money and protect the environment.

b) All year we recycle bottles to raise money and protection of the environment.

c) All year we recycle bottles so money is raised and the environment will have protection.

d) the sentence is parallel

8. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**Jeff visited New York because he wanted to see the Statue of Liberty and because of the Broadway show.

a) Jeff visited New York because of the Statue of Liberty and because he wanted to see a Broadway show.

b) Jeff visited New York because he wanted to see the Statue of Liberty and because there was a Broadway show to see.

c) Jeff visited New York because he wanted to see the Statue of Liberty and a Broadway show.

d) the sentence is parallel

9. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**The cashier greeted customers, the trash was emptied by her, and she deposited the checks.

a) The cashier greeted customers, emptied the trash, and she deposited the checks.

b) The cashier greeted customers, emptied the trash, and deposited the checks.

c) The cashier will greet customers, she will empty the trash, and deposit the checks.

d) The cashier greeted customers, the trash was emptied, and the checks were deposited.

10. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**Daily exercise increases athletes' stamina, endurance, and it makes them strong.

a) Daily exercise increases athletes' stamina, helps them endure, and makes them strong.

b) Daily exercise increases athletes' stamina, endurance, and is strengthening.

c) Daily exercise increases athletes' stamina, endurance, and strength.

d) the sentence is parallel

1. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
We searched for the lost keys in the yard, the toy box, and we looked in my purse.

a) We searched for the lost keys in the yard, and we looked in the toy box, and my purse.

b) We searched for the lost keys in the yard, the toy box, and looked in my purse.

c) We searched for the lost keys in the yard, the toy box, and inside my purse.

d) We searched for the lost keys in the yard, inside the toy box, and in my purse.

2. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
I thought the play was funny, it taught a lesson, and it was entertaining.

a) I thought the play was funny, educational, and entertaining.

b) I thought the play was funny, taught a lesson, and was entertaining.

c) I thought the play was funny, taught a lesson, and entertained.

d) I thought the play was funny, taught lessons, and was entertaining.

3. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
Our day at the spa included getting manicures, we had facials, and we enjoyed a massage.

a) Our day at the spa included getting manicures, facials, and we enjoyed massages.

b) Our day at the spa included manicures, facials, and massages.

c) Our day at the spa included getting our nails manicured, facials, and body massages.

d) Our day at the spa included manicures, we had facials, and got massages.

4. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
Picking up the children, make afternoon snacks, and organizing outdoor activities are my jobs at the daycare center.

a) Picking up the children, the afternoon snacks, and organizing outdoor activities are my jobs at the daycare center.

b) To pick up the children, make afternoon snacks, and organizing the outdoor activities are my jobs at the daycare center.

c) Picking up the children, making afternoon snacks, and organizing outdoor activities are my jobs at the daycare center.

d) My jobs at the daycare are pick up the children, make afternoon snacks, and organizing outdoor activities.

5. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
Routine locker checks at high schools expose illegal weapons, some kids hide drugs, and there are pictures of friends.

a) Routine locker checks at high schools expose illegal weapons, hidden drugs, and some kids have pictures.

b) Routine locker checks at high schools expose illegal weapons, hidden drugs, and there are some pictures of friends.

c) Routine locker checks at high schools expose guns, some drugs, and they hang pictures of friends.

d) Routine locker checks at high schools expose illegal weapons, drugs, and pictures.

6. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
At the party, the clown entertained the kids with magic tricks, he told jokes, and he made balloon animals.

a) At the party, the clown entertained the kids with magic tricks, he told jokes, and balloon animals.

b) At the party, the clown entertained the kids with magic tricks, jokes, and he made balloon animals.

c) At the party, the clown performed magic tricks, told jokes, and made balloon animals.

d) At the party, the clown entertained the kids by performing magic tricks, he told jokes, and made balloon animals.

7. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
THe concert will begin at nine; midnight is when it will be ending.

a) The concert begins at nine; it ends at midnight.

b) The concert begins at nine; at midnight it will be ending.

c) The concert will begin at nine; at midnight is the end.

d) The concert will begin at nine, ending at midnight.

8. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
Jenna will succeed in life because of her dedication, she respects herself, and she has ambition.

a) Jenna will succeed in life because of dedication, she respects herself, and ambition.

b) Jenna will succeed in life because of her dedication, self-respect, and ambition.

c) Jenna will succeed in life because she is dedicated, she respects herself, and ambition.

d) Jenna will succeed in life because of dedication, she respects herself, and she has ambition.

9. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
The plumber unclogged the drain, the pipes had to be flushed, and he fixed the garbage disposal.

a) The plumber unclogged the drain, the pipes were flushed, and the garbage disposal was fixed.

b) The plumber unclogged the drain, flushed the pipes, and fixed the garbage disposal.

c) The plumber unclogged the drain, flushed the pipes, and was fixing the garbage disposal.

d) The plumber unclogged the drain, flushed the pipes, and he fixed the garbage disposal.

1. Choose the word or phrase that would best complete the following sentence.  
The best way to lose weight is to exercise regularly and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a healthy diet.

a) be maintaining

b) maintain

c) have maintained

d) keep maintaining

2. Choose the word that would best complete the following sentence.   
To qualify for this job, you must have experience with typing, filing, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phones and faxes.

a) answer

b) answers

c) answered

d)answering

3. Choose the word or phrase that would best complete the following sentence.  
The artist changed the painting when he edged the corners and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the frame.

a) is restoring

b) restored

c) will be restoring

d) had restored

4. Choose the word that would best complete the following sentence.  
Kamana can throw a baseball, shoot a basketball, pass a volleyball, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bike.

a) rides

b) riding

c) ride

d) rode

5. Choose the word or phrase that would best complete the following sentence.  
Katie is remembered for smiling, laughing, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) hugging

b) hugged

c) is hugging

d) has been hugging

6. Choose the word or phrase that would best complete the following sentence.   
The best way to raise blue ribbon flowers is to give them lots of sunlight, to water them, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them with love.

a) showered

b) shower

c) showering

d) to shower

7. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
I spent Saturday afternoon cleaning the bathroom, I cooked, and also washed dishes.

a) I spent Saturday afternoon cleaning the bathroom, cooking, and I washed the dishes.

b) I spent Saturday afternoon cleaning, and I cooked dinner and washed the dishes.

c) I spent Saturday afternoon cleaning the bathroom, cooking dinner, and washing dishes.

d) I used Saturday afternoon to clean the bathroom, to cook dinner, and wash dishes.

8. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
Three characteristics of a good friend are giving support, compassion, and being kind.

a) Three characteristics of a good friend are giving support, giving compassion, and kindness.

b) Three characteristics of a good friend are support, compassion, and kindness.

c) Three characteristics of a good friend are being supportive, showing compassion, and kindness.

d) Three characteristics of a good friend are giving support, compassion, and showing kindness.

9. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
The teen's biggest fears were acne, being alone, and speaking in front of others.

a) The teen's biggest fears were acne, loneliness, and public speaking.

b) The teen's biggest fears were getting acne, being alone, and public speaking.

c) The teen's biggest fears were acne, being alone, and public speaking.

d) The teen's biggest fears were acne, loneliness, and speaking in front of others.

10. **Select the answer with parallel structure.**  
  
When you get to the cabin, you must check the cupboards for food, you need to start the fire, and make sure the pipes aren't frozen.

a) When you get to the cabin, you must check the cupboards, start the fire, and pipes must be checked.

b) When you get to the cabin, your job is checking the cupboards for food, starting a fire, and you have to make sure the pipes aren't frozen.

c) When you get to the cabin, you must find food, start the fire, and you need to check for frozen pipes.

d) When you get to the cabin, you must check for food, start the fire, and check for frozen pipes.